

# WORK WILL CONTINUE ON SOUTH FORK RESERVOIR

Contractor Struck For Higher Pay Than Was Provided For In His Contract and Loses His Job—Reservoir Company Proposes to Finish the Contract, and Ogden City Says, "Amen."

This morning the city commissioners received the following letter:

"Ogden, Utah, June 5, 1913.  
"Board of City Commissioners of Ogden City, Utah, Ogden, Utah."

"Gentlemen: In order to hasten the excavation in the core-wall trench at the Cobble Creek dam site our company has decided to excavate in the core-wall trench to bed rock north of the bridge crossing the core-wall trench on the county road, and have appointed George Parker to take charge of the work. The excavation must begin at once. Mr. Parker is to do the work in accordance with, and under the plans and specifications prepared for the dam by Bostaph & Roche, Engineers of the Ogden River Reservoir company, and as approved by the state engineer. All in accordance with our contract with the city dated March 31, 1913.

"The question of further work on the dam, and the selection of superintendent, or construction engineer, at the works to be disposed of immediately after both parties are satisfied with the foundation for the dam. Very truly yours, (Signed) THE OGDEN RIVER RESERVOIR COMPANY."

"WM. GLASSMANN, President."  
On motion of S. T. Browning, seconded by J. C. Nye, the commissioners unanimously expressed their satisfaction with the proposition and voted to comply with all their part of the original contract made with the Reservoir company.

The original contractor, the Gillis Construction company, which afterwards changed its name to the American Construction company, claims to have lost money on the work and has refused to continue the work unless paid actual cost for the work which the Ogden River Reservoir company has refused to pay. The Gillis Construction company has signed a contract to excavate the core-wall trench for 70 cents per cubic yard above the level of 5280 altitude, and for \$1 per cubic yard below said level, and the Gillis company claims it cost \$7 per yard to excavate below the 5280 level and \$3 per yard above the same. The engineers of the Ogden River Reservoir company, however, demanded a compliance with the contract. The engineers, Messrs. Bostaph and Roche, say that if the price had been too much the Reservoir company would have held the Ogden River Reservoir company to its contract, and that there is no reason why the Gillis Construction company should play the baby act because it bid too low. Besides that, the construction company refuses to carry out the contract or to follow the instructions of the engineers in charge. Under the contract, the Reservoir company must do it and hold the bondholders of the Gillis Construction company responsible for any deficiency and pay over any surplus.

A government engineer, who inspected the work last week, said that there was better bedrock in the Cobble Creek site than the famous Roosevelt dam in Arizona had, and that but few dam sites were as good as that of the South Fork.

The Gillis Construction company's manager has threatened all sorts of calamities if the Reservoir company refused to pay seven times the price agreed upon. Great law suits will be a feature, liens are promised so fast and numerous that there will not be trees enough in the South Fork canyon to hold the notices. County Clerk Sam Dye will have to put on a special force of clerks in order to handle the threatened avalanche of legal documents. All the while, the city commissioners would have been pleased to have gotten the Gillis Construction company's contract cancelled so the city could itself actually do the work, or at least part of it. The Reservoir company officials and its engineers, however, feel that they must face with courage a condition not of their seeking and proceed to build the dam.

That there will be law suits between the Reservoir company and the contractor there is no doubt. The only question is who will be the plaintiff in the case. From present indications each side prefers to be the defendant.

Judge John D. Murphy, attorney for the Reservoir company, expresses no fears of law suits. He shouted aloud, "Build the dam. If the contractor will not go any further, put some other fellow to work!"

William Glassmann, president of the Ogden River Reservoir company, said: "Our company would be willing to let the city build the present section of the dam were it not that the contract with the Gillis Construction company, which was made before Ogden City bought into the dam site, must be continued by our company, unless the Gillis Construction company consents to its cancellation."

Replying to the stories told by the Gillis company that it has any money due it from the Ogden River Reservoir company, Engineer W. E. Roche of the firm of Bostaph & Roche, said: "I personally know that an estimate of all the work done under the contract by the Gillis Construction company has been made each month and that the Ogden River Reservoir company has paid each estimate in full before the 10th of each month."

The Ogden River Reservoir company made a contract to build 66 feet of the dam with the Gillis Construction company and the latter company has refused to do the work as directed in the contract. There is not one cent owing by the Ogden River Reservoir company to the Gillis Construction company.

STONE FOR CAPITOL IS NOT SELECTED

Salt Lake, June 5.—The capital commission met yesterday afternoon for the purpose of deciding upon an exterior stone for the new capitol. The members of the local lodge are organizing a baseball team that threatens to be a winner. For a week, the practice work has been held back by the stiffness and inability to move quickly on the part of the recruits, but the effect of hot baths and dil-

gent massage of the tender muscles has been to put the alleged players into the game again.

In the game with Salt Lake last year, the locals appeared on the diamond and played the game wearing linen dusters. Salt Lake complained of unfair tactics. The appearance of the locals convulsed the boys from Zion and they were unable to get in their best ticks.

It is not known what uniforms the 719 Elks will wear this year, but from present indications the team will be able to win games hobbled.

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"About 100,000 cubic feet of stone, preferably granite, for the exterior construction, will be needed by December 1, in order not to delay the construction work."

Local stone interests met in the Commercial club yesterday just previous to the meeting of the capital commission. At the meeting were representatives of the Utah stone interests as a body, and it was the consensus of opinion that as no quarry was prepared to furnish the stone in time that the commission be asked to consider the different companies as one, and that they would get the necessary machinery, and, by dividing the amount of stone required, to get it there in time.

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MUNICIPAL COURT

The following suits have been filed in the municipal court:  
W. L. James Coal & Ice Co. vs. William and Anna Bowe, suit \$59.65.  
Elisha Bingham vs. Wilfor Cragun, suit \$10.

Henry Garner vs. Joseph Hutchison, suit \$47.77.

Henry Garner vs. Edward Boyd, suit \$47.93.

Henry Garner vs. Mrs. William Dick, suit \$24.44.

T. B. Evans & Co. vs. Glen Shaffer, suit \$15.85.

Evelyn West vs. C. E. Brooks, suit \$21.

Sarah Hendry vs. James Blakely, suit \$62.

J. M. Lee vs. G. C. Kimes, suit \$26.05.

E. A. Stratford vs. Willis Call, suit \$43.

T. A. Newman vs. Carl Larson, suit \$46.80.

Dr. C. F. Osgood vs. John T. Ritter, suit \$154.

WEBER CLUB IS AIDING THE TOURISTS

Ogden automobilists and those passing through the city are taking advantage of the information concerning automobile routes out of Ogden which is on file at the Ogden Publicity bureau office in the Weber club. Telephone calls are answered daily from tourists stopping at the hotels about to leave the city in their machines.

All roads leading from Ogden have been carefully logged and the logs are kept within handy reach for reference. In addition to the local route, several logs have been sent to the office from Idaho and other intermountain states. There is also a "Blue Book" at the office giving information concerning almost every highway in the United States.

UNION PACIFIC TUNNEL WAS ON FIRE

Word was received in the local Union Pacific office yesterday afternoon that fire had broken out in the timbers of the Wasatch tunnel on the Union Pacific, about 50 miles from Ogden. A special engine was sent out from Evanston to the scene and the blaze was extinguished before great damage was done.

It is presumed that the screen of a locomotive passing through the tunnel had broken, allowing large cinders to lodge in the dry wood.

ELKS TO HAVE A BALL TEAM

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# NEW FACTORY TO PRODUCE A CLEANSER

A manufacturing institution that promises to be of considerable importance to the commercial welfare of Ogden will be in operation within the next two weeks, a force of men now being employed to get the machinery in position.

In January the Ogden Kitchen Cleanser & Manufacturing company incorporated with a capital stock of \$100,000, since which time a building on Nineteenth street and Pacific avenue has been purchased and \$5000 expended on machinery. The building was formerly used as a paint factory. It has been remodeled and fitted up for the purposes of the new company. Ogden men interested in the enterprise are D. S. Tracy, David Jensen, Walter and Andrew Bingham and W. F. Russell, the latter being president and general manager.

Mr. Russell states that the factory will be ready for operation in a short time. About ten men will be employed in the factory and that many more will be sent out as salesmen. The capacity of the plant will be from 40,000 to 50,000 pounds of the product each day—a little more than a car load—and it is planned to start the plant at nearly full capacity.

The product to be placed on the market is a preparation for cleaning kitchen utensils. It is made of silica, soap and soda. The silica is found in large quantities in Tooele county in the volcanic belt of that section, and it will be shipped here.

FRIDAY IS TO BE FLOWER DAY

The Woman's Christian Temperance union will celebrate Flower Mission day at 2 p. m., Friday, at the home of Mrs. H. A. Seip, 2304 Jackson avenue.

Mrs. Martha May, superintendent of Flower Mission work will have charge of program and flowers will be sent to the hospitals, jails and to sick friends in the various wards.

Mrs. Seip or Mrs. May, 427 Twenty-ninth street, will receive flowers for distribution.

ENGINEER'S BODY HAS BEEN FOUND

Two miles below the bridge, where he met his death a month ago, the body of Engineer Alfred Nelson was found yesterday by a searching party of engineers.

Word was sent to the widow at 2161 Lincoln avenue late yesterday and Mrs. Nelson with three children left for Evanston last night to attend the funeral. Because of the condition of the body, it was decided to hold the funeral at that point.

Since the accident, the search for the body has not been abandoned and the clearing of the stream aided the party in finding the remains on the bank in an almost unrecognizable condition.

BIRTH RECORD TOO LOW IN CHURCH

The clerks of the stakes in Weber county have received instructions to be transmitted to the thirty-seven wards as vital statistics.

The church authorities state that in the past twelve years church blessings have exceeded records of births, thus pointing to inaccuracies in church statistics of births, which are to be corrected by greater care in obtaining records of children born.

The church aims to have equal the requirements of the government in vital statistics.

During the past twelve years the average birth rate reported has been 28 per thousand while the average blessings have been 40 per thousand, a discrepancy to be accounted for only on the assumption that many births are not being recorded with the ward clerks.

The death rate reported also has been so low that the authorities have doubted the correctness of the same and are urging more care in obtaining death records.

SUMMER CLASS IN MANUAL TRAINING

J. H. Knauss, public accountant, submitted his report on the audit of the board of education books for the two years, ending February 28, 1913, to the city school board at its meeting last night. The report showed the accounts of the clerk, Miss Ivy Williams, to be correct to the cent.

The announcement was made that there will be a summer class in manual training during the vacation under the direction of George W. Brunton, the regular instructor. No charge will be made for tuition, but the members of the class must pay for materials used.

Already a number have enrolled, among the class being two young ladies who desire to learn wood working. There are former students of the school continuing the work as well as older men, who are taking advantage of the opportunities offered.

There are other teachers at the

# SEVEN TRAMPS ARE LANDED IN JAIL

With railroad employment agents fairly begging for men, seven knights of the road have been tantalizing the country, for less money, and happily in the rear of the pickpocket where they had organized a regular car-rushing club. The club met rather early this morning and by 9 o'clock several of the members were slightly under the influence of the beer they had consumed and were getting noisy. A few minutes later Sergeant Lane and Patrolman Russell arrived at the picnic grounds among the tin cans and the entire seven were transported to the police station and locked up on vagrancy and drunk charges.

The total wealth found on the entire membership of seven was one five-cent piece.

SIDEWALKS TO BE BUILT ON AVENUES

At the meeting of the city board of commissioners this morning, the city recorder reported that there were no protests against the making of concrete sidewalks on Quincy avenue, between Twentieth and Twenty-second, and on Grant avenue, between Nineteenth and Twentieth. The engineer will advertise for bids for the work.

The final estimate for work done by the Wheelwright Construction company in building sidewalks and curbs and gutters for the city, amounting to \$1,968.85, was presented by the city engineer and the commissioners directed that the account be paid.

The engineer also reported that there is due the Merchants Light & Power company for lighting the streets last month the sum of \$1,171.75 and the auditor was authorized to draw a warrant for that sum.

On the advice given by A. M. Faldut that Blair McFarland had not violated the law regarding making sewer connections, Mayor Fell recommended that a fine which had been imposed against Mr. McFarland be remitted. The mayor's recommendation was approved.

The board is in session again this afternoon to consider chiefly the grade to be established on Jefferson avenue, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-seventh streets, which will be paved in the near future.

The city gained jurisdiction for paving this avenue last fall and the city engineer will be directed to advertise for bids at an early date.

WATER CAN BE USED ON LAWS AT ANY HOUR

It has been the custom of the water works department to regulate the use of water for lawns by periods, but another plan is being tried this year which places the users on their honesty and integrity.

There have been water-hogs plenty the watermen say, and it is the opinion of some of the officers of the department that they are made greater hogs by the time limit than by most any other means. "The A. C. being made as to whether the people will use the water economically and fairly of their own volition. June 1 is the usual time for sending out 'time notices,' but no notices have yet been sent this year and it is the opinion of the directors of the water works department that it will not be necessary. If water is not wasted this year, the rule will be made permanent.

The theory is advanced that if the people are required to water their lawns at specified times and are confined to a certain length of time for watering, there are many who cannot comply with the resolution because of intervening circumstances, and that they will necessarily 'take the water out of their turn, or take off the nozzle when they are using it so as to get a greater supply. People now can get the water at their convenience, and so far the privilege has not been abused. The pressure has remained at a strong point, as high as 85 pounds.

Much water is being used on lawns at this time, but the level of the reservoir does not indicate a tax on the system.

ANY EXCUSE TO RAISE PRICE

Customer—I see you have fresh eggs at 35 cents and extra fresh eggs at 40 cents. Is there much difference?

Grocer—Well, ma'am, the extra fresh ones were laid in the early morning when the hens themselves were fresh.

OR GETTING IT.

Heck—Can anything make a man feel worse than to have his wife continually begging for money?

Peck—Sure! To have her demand-

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High school who are prepared to take students for summer work at a reasonable fee. Opportunity is offered to those behind to make up on work before the school opens in the fall. A few are taking the extra work in the hopes of completing their schooling in less time than it would take had they not studied during vacations.

# RAG TIME HAD BAD EFFECT ON HER

Yesterday Mrs. Eva Bolter had a birthday and her colored friends aided her in celebrating the event by getting her happily exhilarated. After going that far, they did not think about assisting her home, probably because they were in a similar condition, and Mrs. Bolter had to navigate alone.

Her way led through Hudson avenue, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth street, but she was unable to make the passage successfully and sat down on the grass where she went to sleep to be awakened by a policeman. Her attempts to arise were flat failures until the Carnival band happened along. A stirring rag assisted the lady to her feet and also brought on a spell of dancing. The cake walk did not last long, however, for she was led off to jail.

With her husband looking on from the public seats, Mrs. Bolter sobbed out to Judge Reeder this morning how sorry she was that she had acted so foolishly. She promised to "square" things with her husband by going home to cook him an excellent dinner and she promised that not even a birthday would find her falling from grace again.

Judge Reeder suspended sentence. When the discharged prisoner had left the court room, she shouted back, "Come on, Jack." The husband hurriedly left and the two strolled home, arm in arm.

Charles Summers and J. Murray, charged with drunkenness, were each given suspended sentences.

# DEMOCRATS ARE IN A BIG ROW

The Salt Lake Tribune says:

As a means of securing the nominations of their choice for several federal positions in Utah, Democrats of the state yesterday began the discussion of holding a state convention. This, it is held, would secure a concrete expression of opinion from the workers of the party. Incidentally, it is believed by those who are supposed to be behind the movement that it might be the means of overthrowing the supposed choice which has been decided upon by National Committeeman W. R. Wallace.

There was, however, a wide difference of opinion among the leaders who were seen last night when the question was broached.

Some of them said that they were much in favor, and others were just as much opposed to such a convention. Several said that there was no reason why such a convention should be called; they said that it would be next to impossible to get a representative gathering at this time of the year owing to business conditions, and that the cost of such a convention would be far too great for the good it would accomplish and expressed the opinion that there was no need

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